

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Leon et al.) Examiner: Song, Matthew J.
Serial No. 09/814,424) Art Unit: 1765
Filed: March 21, 2001)
For: METHOD OF FABRICATION TO)
SHARPEN CORNERS OF Y-BRANCHES)
IN INTEGRATED OPTICAL)
COMPONENTS AND OTHER MICRO-)
DEVICES)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.